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TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENTS THROUGH THE CONTROL OF ATM
ACCESS NETWORKS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
examination, please amend the application as follows: